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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT

In re application of:

Robert T. Lyon) Group Art Unit: N/A

Serial No. Pending)

Examiner: N/A

Dated: Herewith)

For: USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES)
AS PRESERVATIVES IN)
OPHTHALMIC PREPARATIONS,)
INCLUDING SOLUTIONS, EMULSIONS,)
AND SUSPENSIONS)

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Date: July 13, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Before the first action in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ✓✓✓ 1-80 without prejudice.